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METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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SIR:

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement stated in the Office Letter dated January 23, 2008.

The Examiner requires that Group I, claims 1-6, or Group II, claims 7-11, be elected for prosecution. Applicants elect to prosecute Group I, claims 1-6, drawn to a surface wave device, classified in class 310, subclass 313. This election is made without traverse.

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